

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEApplication of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

Application No.: 09/814,214

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Chattopadhyay, U.

For: BONE IMPLANTS WITH
CENTRAL CHAMBERS

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-342

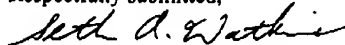
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 13, 2002 to and including August 13, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


FOR: Brian M. RotheryDate August 13, 2002For: Seth A. Watkins
Brian M. RotheryReg. No. 47,169
Reg. No. 35,340**PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP**
1667 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 496-4400

Enclosure